

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A sheet discharging apparatus comprising:
a sheet discharging unit for discharging a
sheet in a sheet discharging direction; and
5 a charge eliminating member, said charge
eliminating member being disposed downstream said
sheet discharging unit with its tip portion being
directed along the sheet discharging direction from
an upstream side of the sheet discharging direction
10 toward a downstream side of the sheet discharging
direction.
2. A sheet discharging apparatus according to
claim 1, wherein said charge eliminating member is
15 capable of establishing contact with end portions of
sheets stacked in a sheet stacking unit which can
ascend and descend, and in which sheets discharged by
said sheet discharging unit are stacked.
- 20 3. A sheet discharging apparatus according to
claim 1, wherein said charge eliminating member is
disposed a predetermined distance away from a sheet
surface of a sheet being discharged by said sheet
discharging unit.
- 25 4. A sheet treating apparatus comprising:
a sheet treating unit for treating a sheet; and

a sheet discharging apparatus for discharging
the sheet treated by said sheet treating unit;

wherein said sheet discharging apparatus is a
sheet discharging apparatus recited in any one of
5 claims 1 to 3.

5. An image forming apparatus comprising:

an image forming unit for forming an image on a
sheet; and

10 a sheet discharging apparatus for discharging
the sheet on which an image is formed by said image
forming unit;

wherein said sheet discharging apparatus is a
sheet discharging apparatus recited in any one of
15 claims 1 to 3.